

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 110-315, § 601(4), added subsecs. (c) and (d).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Part effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 1001 of this title.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Pub. L. 99-498, title XIII, § 1302, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1580, as amended by Pub. L. 100-50, § 23(2), June 3, 1987, 101 Stat. 362, required Secretary of Education, in consultation with Director of United States Information Agency, Director of the Agency for International Development, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense, to conduct a study on establishment of a National Endowment for International Studies, such study to develop a program, a funding plan, and priorities for such an Endowment, with the Secretary to prepare and submit to Congress, not later than one year after Oct. 17, 1986, a report on the study, together with such recommendations, including recommendations for legislation, as the Secretary deemed appropriate, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-332, § 6(a), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3127.

§ 1122. Graduate and undergraduate language and area centers and programs

(a) National language and area centers and programs authorized

(1) Centers and programs

(A) In general

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to institutions of higher education or consortia of such institutions for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating—

- (i) comprehensive foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs; and
- (ii) a diverse network of undergraduate foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs.

(B) National resources

The centers and programs referred to in paragraph (1) shall be national resources for—

- (i) teaching of any modern foreign language;
- (ii) instruction in fields needed to provide full understanding of areas, regions, or countries in which such language is commonly used;
- (iii) research and training in international studies, and the international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and
- (iv) instruction and research on issues in world affairs that concern one or more countries.

(2) Authorized activities

Any such grant may be used to pay all or part of the cost of establishing or operating a center or program, including the cost of—

- (A) teaching and research materials;
- (B) curriculum planning and development;
- (C) establishing and maintaining linkages with overseas institutions of higher edu-

cation and other organizations that may contribute to the teaching and research of the center or program;

(D) bringing visiting scholars and faculty to the center to teach or to conduct research;

(E) professional development of the center's faculty and staff;

(F) projects conducted in cooperation with other centers addressing themes of world regional, cross-regional, international, or global importance;

(G) summer institutes in the United States or abroad designed to provide language and area training in the center's field or topic;

(H) support for faculty, staff, and student travel in foreign areas, regions, or countries, and for the development and support of educational programs abroad for students;

(I) supporting instructors of the less commonly taught languages; and

(J) projects that support students in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields to achieve foreign language proficiency.

(3) Grants to maintain library collections

The Secretary may make grants to centers described in paragraph (1) having important library collections, as determined by the Secretary, for the maintenance of such collections.

(4) Outreach grants and summer institutes

The Secretary may make additional grants to centers described in paragraph (1) for any one or more of the following purposes:

(A) Programs of linkage or outreach between foreign language, area studies, or other international fields, and professional schools and colleges.

(B) Programs of linkage or outreach with 2- and 4-year colleges and universities.

(C) Programs of linkage or outreach between or among—

- (i) postsecondary programs or departments in foreign language, area studies, or other international fields; and
- (ii) State educational agencies or local educational agencies.

(D) Partnerships or programs of linkage and outreach with departments or agencies of Federal and State governments, including Federal or State scholarship programs for students in related areas.

(E) Programs of linkage or outreach with the news media, business, professional, or trade associations.

(F) Summer institutes in area studies, foreign language, and other international fields designed to carry out the programs described in subparagraphs (A), (B), (D), and (E).

(b) Fellowships for foreign language and area or international studies

(1) In general

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to institutions of higher education or combinations of such institutions for the purpose of paying stipends to individuals undergoing

advanced training in any center or program approved by the Secretary.

(2) Eligible students

A student receiving a stipend described in paragraph (1) shall be engaged—

(A) in an instructional program with stated performance goals for functional foreign language use or in a program developing such performance goals, in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of a professional studies program; and

(B)(i) in the case of an undergraduate student, in the intermediate or advanced study of a less commonly taught language; or

(ii) in the case of a graduate student, in graduate study in connection with a program described in subparagraph (A), including—

- (I) predissertation level study;
- (II) preparation for dissertation research;
- (III) dissertation research abroad; or
- (IV) dissertation writing.

(c) Special rule with respect to travel

No funds may be expended under this part for undergraduate travel except in accordance with rules prescribed by the Secretary setting forth policies and procedures to assure that Federal funds made available for such travel are expended as part of a formal program of supervised study.

(d) Allowances

(1) Graduate level recipients

A stipend awarded to a graduate level recipient may include allowances for dependents and for travel for research and study in the United States and abroad.

(2) Undergraduate level recipients

A stipend awarded to an undergraduate level recipient may include an allowance for educational programs in the United States or educational programs abroad that—

- (A) are closely linked to the overall goals of the recipient's course of study; and
- (B) have the purpose of promoting foreign language fluency and knowledge of foreign cultures.

(e) Application

Each institution of higher education or consortium of such institutions desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information and assurances as the Secretary may require. Each such application shall include—

(1) an explanation of how the activities funded by the grant will reflect diverse perspectives and a wide range of views and generate debate on world regions and international affairs; and

(2) a description of how the applicant will encourage government service in areas of national need, as identified by the Secretary, as well as in areas of need in the education, business, and nonprofit sectors.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 602, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, § 601, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1775;

amended Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, § 602, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3334.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1122, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 602, as added Pub. L. 96-374, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1465; amended Pub. L. 99-498, title VI, § 602, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1514; Pub. L. 100-50, § 18, June 3, 1987, 101 Stat. 360; Pub. L. 102-325, title VI, § 601, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 720; Pub. L. 103-208, § 2(j)(10), (11), Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2481, authorized grants for graduate and undergraduate language and area centers and programs, prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-244.

Another prior section 1122, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 602, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1261; Pub. L. 95-180, § 1(c), Nov. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1372, related to the allotment to States of funds under the program of equipment grants to institutions of higher education, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 96-374.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a)(1)(A). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(A), added subpar. (A) and struck out former subpar. (A). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary is authorized—

“(i) to make grants to institutions of higher education, or combinations thereof, for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating comprehensive foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs; and

“(ii) to make grants to such institutions or combinations for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating a diverse network of undergraduate foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs.”

Subsec. (a)(2)(I), (J). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(B), added subpars. (I) and (J).

Subsec. (a)(4)(C). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(iv), added subpar. (C). Former subpar. (C) redesignated (D).

Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(i), substituted “Partnerships or programs of linkage and outreach” for “Programs of linkage or outreach” and inserted “, including Federal or State scholarship programs for students in related areas” before period at end.

Subsec. (a)(4)(D). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(iii), redesignated subpar. (C) as (D). Former subpar. (D) redesignated (E).

Subsec. (a)(4)(E). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(iii), redesignated subpar. (D) as (E). Former subpar. (E) redesignated (F).

Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(ii), substituted “area studies” for “foreign area” and “(D), and (E)” for “(C), and (D)” and struck out “of linkage and outreach” after “programs”.

Subsec. (a)(4)(F). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(1)(C)(iii), redesignated subpar. (E) as (F).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(2)(A), struck out “Graduate” before “fellowships” in heading.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(2)(B), added par. (2) and struck out former par. (2). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Students receiving stipends described in paragraph (1) shall be individuals who are engaged in an instructional program with stated performance goals for functional foreign language use or in a program developing such performance goals, in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of a professional studies program, including predissertation level studies, preparation for dissertation research, dissertation research abroad, and dissertation writing.”

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 110-315, § 602(3), added subsecs. (d) and (e) and struck out former subsec. (d). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Stipends awarded to graduate level recipients may include allowances for dependents and for travel for research and study in the United States and abroad.”

§ 1123. Language resource centers**(a) Language resource centers authorized**

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to and enter into contracts with institutions of higher education, or consortia of such institutions, for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating a small number of national language resource and training centers, which shall serve as resources to improve the capacity to teach and learn foreign languages effectively.

(b) Authorized activities

The activities carried out by the centers described in subsection (a)—

- (1) shall include effective dissemination efforts, whenever appropriate; and
- (2) may include—

- (A) the conduct and dissemination of research on new and improved teaching methods, including the use of advanced educational technology;

- (B) the development and dissemination of new teaching materials reflecting the use of such research in effective teaching strategies;

- (C) the development, application, and dissemination of performance testing appropriate to an educational setting for use as a standard and comparable measurement of skill levels in all languages;

- (D) the training of teachers in the administration and interpretation of performance tests, the use of effective teaching strategies, and the use of new technologies;

- (E) a significant focus on the teaching and learning needs of the less commonly taught languages, including an assessment of the strategic needs of the United States, the determination of ways to meet those needs nationally, and the publication and dissemination of instructional materials in the less commonly taught languages;

- (F) the development and dissemination of materials designed to serve as a resource for foreign language teachers at the elementary and secondary school levels; and

- (G) the operation of intensive summer language institutes to train advanced foreign language students, to provide professional development, and to improve language instruction through preservice and inservice language training for teachers.

(c) Conditions for grants

Grants under this section shall reflect the purposes of this part and be made on such conditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §603, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, §601, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1777; amended Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, §§603, 610(a), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3336, 3338.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 1123, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §603, as added Pub. L. 96-374, title VI, §601(a), Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1466; amended Pub. L. 99-498, title VI, §603, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1515; Pub. L. 102-325, title VI, §601,

July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 722; Pub. L. 103-208, §2(j)(12), Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2481, authorized grants for language resource centers, prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-244.

Another prior section 1123, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §603, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1262, related to the State plans for carrying out the program of equipment grants to institutions of higher education, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 96-374.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-315, §610(a), substituted “consortia” for “combinations”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-315, §603, inserted “reflect the purposes of this part and” after “section shall”.

§ 1124. Undergraduate international studies and foreign language programs**(a) Incentives for creation of new programs and strengthening of existing programs in undergraduate international studies and foreign language programs****(1) Authority**

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to institutions of higher education, consortia of such institutions, or partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education, to assist such institutions, consortia or partnerships in planning, developing, and carrying out programs to improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Such grants shall be awarded to institutions, consortia or partnerships seeking to create new programs or to strengthen existing programs in foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

(2) Use of funds

Grants made under this section may be used for the Federal share of the cost of projects and activities which are an integral part of such a program, such as—

- (A) planning for the development and expansion of undergraduate programs in international studies and foreign languages;

- (B) teaching, research, curriculum development, faculty training in the United States or abroad, and other related activities, including—

- (i) the expansion of library and teaching resources; and

- (ii) pre-service teacher training and inservice teacher professional development;

- (C) expansion of opportunities for learning foreign languages, including less commonly taught languages;

- (D) programs under which foreign teachers and scholars may visit institutions as visiting faculty;

- (E) programs designed to develop or enhance linkages between 2- and 4-year institutions of higher education, or baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate programs or institutions;

- (F) the development of undergraduate educational programs—

- (i) in locations abroad where such opportunities are not otherwise available or that serve students for whom such opportunities are not otherwise available; and